# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The dedicated services of South Dakota's Emergency Medical Technicians have brought new life and hope to what were once tragic situations; and,

WHEREAS, Accidents will and do happen, but with the highly-skilled expertise of our state's 3500 EMT's, emergencies that once proved fatal are now being ameliorated by their expeditious action; and,

WHEREAS, In 1982, our state's Emergency Medical Technicians were responsible for saving the lives of nearly 600 South Dakotans. They were also instrumental in 1152 cases where a reduction in the chance of permanent disability was achieved; and,

WHEREAS, EMT's are a respected group in South Dakota, for each is backed by at least 81 hours of intense emergency training and another thirty hours of refresher training bi-annually; and,

WHEREAS, EMT's are devoted volunteers who willingly commit their time to helping maintain the health and well-being of our citizenry. For their unselfish efforts, they deserve all the respect and admiration that we can give them; and,

WHEREAS, On October 21 through October 23, 1983, the South Dakota Emergency Medical Technicians Association will be meeting at their eighth annual conference in Aberdeen. At that conference, they will be sharing and learning new ways to make all our lives a little more secure, even in emergency situations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 17 through October 23, 1983, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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